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Examining Group 2132

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor..... Paul England et al.  
Group Art Unit .....2132  
Examiner .....Dinh, Minh  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-953US  
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Title: Manifest-Based Trusted Agent Management in a Trusted Operating System  
Environment

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A detailed listing of the claims is provided below. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number.